

REMARKS

Claims 2 – 13 and 15 – 22 remain in this case. Applicants understand the Examiner to have found allowable subject matter in these claims before amending as above. Applicants above amend claim 2 to incorporate the limitations of claim 1 and claim 15 to incorporate the limitations of claim 14. In view of these amendments, applicants believe the currently amended claims 2 – 13 and 15 – 22 are now allowable. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to make such a finding and pass this case to issue.

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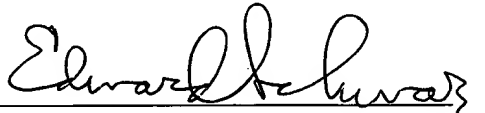
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